(c) The supply of coal was inadequate mainly due to constraints of production of coal in some of the mines, law and order problems, rail transportation constraints and unloading constraints at a few power stations, as well as the increased PLF at thermal power plants.

Implementation of ICDS

*499. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry is implementing the Integrated Child Development Scheme, which provides supplementary nutrition and health services to the children and lactating mothers, through the vast network of Anganwadis throughout the country;

(b) if so, the details of the Scheme and its implementation, particularly in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Anganwadi Workers are not properly implementing the objectives of the scheme, including the supply of meals to children; and

(d) if so, what action the Ministry is taking or proposes to take, to implement the Scheme in letter and spirit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme was launched with the objective of providing holistic development of children below six years of age and pregnant women and lactating mothers by providing a package of six services viz. supplementary nutrition, immunization, health check-up, referral services, pre-school non-formal education and nutrition & health education.

It is a centrally sponsored scheme implemented through the State Governments/UT Administrations with 100% financial assistance for all inputs except supplementary nutrition where the Government supports the States upto 50% of the financial norms or to the extent 50% of expenditure incurred by them on supplementary nutrition, whichever is less.

The scheme is being implemented across the country, including the State of Andhra Pradesh, through a network of 10.53 lakh sanctioned Anganwadi Centres (AWCs). Out of these, 73944 AWCs are sanctioned in the State of Andhra Pradesh as on 31.12.2007.

(c) and (d) Whenever any such complaint is received, the State Government/UT Administration concerned is requested to take remedial action in this regard for proper implementation of the Scheme.

Webcast of answer sheets of toppers in CBSE

†*500. SHRI JABIR HUSAIN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has arranged to show answer sheets of those students who stand first in 10th and 12th exams on its website; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.